

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6290

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## AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Manufacturing.gov  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MANUFACTURING.GOV HUB.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-  
6 retary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-  
9 nation with the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-  
10 ment of Commerce, shall modify the manufacturing.gov  
11 website by establishing a section of the website to be  
12 known as the “manufacturing.gov hub”.

13 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The manufacturing.gov hub estab-  
14 lished under subsection (b) shall—

15 (1) serve as the primary hub for information re-  
16 lating to every Federal manufacturing program, in-  
17 cluding the programs identified in the report of the  
18 Government Accountability Office entitled “U.S.  
19 Manufacturing” (GAO 17–240), published on March  
20 28, 2017;

21 (2) provide the contact information of relevant  
22 program offices carrying out the Federal manufac-  
23 turing programs described in paragraph (1);

24 (3) provide an avenue for public input and feed-  
25 back relating to—

1 (A) the functionality of the website of the  
2 Department of Commerce;

3 (B) the Federal manufacturing programs  
4 described in paragraph (1); and

5 (C) any other manufacturing-related chal-  
6 lenges experienced by manufacturers in the  
7 United States;

8 (4) establish web pages within the hub that  
9 shall focus on—

10 (A) technology and research and develop-  
11 ment;

12 (B) trade;

13 (C) workforce development and training;

14 (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

15 and

16 (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

17 (5) use machine learning to—

18 (A) identify frequently asked questions;

19 and

20 (B) disseminate to the public answers to  
21 the questions identified under subparagraph

22 (A).

1       (d) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds  
2 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-  
3 rying out this section.

        Passed the House of Representatives November 17,  
2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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